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Dear David,

In order to support Vice-President Bush's forthcoming trip to Japan where the foreign lawyer issue will be high on the agenda, I was asked if some revised, updated, and expanded figures that I had developed on the Japanese legal profession could be provided to several people in the administration. Rather than completely revising the legal sector paper at this point, I simply rewrote the section dealing with lawyers' incomes. This extract is enclosed. I will leave it up to you as to how to proceed. The people who could use these figures include Dick Self and Joe Massey at USTR, and the appropriate people on the vice president's staff. (I do not know who they are.)

I am proceeding with the draft of the final report, which should be reaching you shortly.

Best regards,



Arthur Alexander

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